

# Wheaton Academy Physicals and Immunization Requirements

**Physicals:** These requirements are according to the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education Law 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1.

## Health Examinations Requirements:

- Students entering ninth grade, students entering school for the first time, and transfer students must submit evidence of an Illinois DHS complete physical examination (***not sports***) done by a licensed physician and a complete record of immunizations. The physical examination must be dated within one (1) year prior to the first day of school. The immunization records must show proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, and Hepatitis B. The physical form and immunization records are due at the time of registration. For safety considerations, students may not participate in physical education classes until the required physical form is on file in the school office. Students enrolling at the beginning of the school year who do not meet these requirements may be excluded from school attendance on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Physical Checklists

- Immunization Section - completed & signed
  - Health History - ***signed*** and dated by Parent/Guardian
  - Height, Weight, BMI, Blood Pressure
  - Diabetes Screening
  - Physical Exam
  - Physical Education & Interscholastic Sports participation: yes/no/limited
  - Signed and Dated by - MD, DO, APN or PA
  - Return to the School Nurse before the first day of school
- Students entering Illinois schools for the first time (home-school and transfer) must submit evidence of an eye exam.

Parents of transfer students must sign a release of information form so that records confirming compliance with the physical and immunization requirements can be obtained from the former school. A thirty (30) day grace period is allowed for this transfer of records to take place. Students coming from out-of-state must provide evidence of a physical examination done within the previous twelve (12) month period. Students not in compliance may be excluded from school attendance after 30 days.

Students wishing to compete in interscholastic athletics must present a completed physical examination form each year that they participate. Once an initial complete physical is on file, a sports physical may be done each year thereafter. This form must be on file before the student can attend practice must be dated within one (1) year preceding the last day of the season for that sport.

## Immunization Requirements: 9th – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

These requirements are according to the section of the Communicable Disease Prevention Act 410 ILCS 315/0.01.

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus: 3 or more doses of DTP/DtaP or Td with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday. Td booster every 10 years thereafter.

Polio: 3 doses or more of Polio with the last dose qualifying as a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.

Measles: 2 doses: the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday; second dose no less than 28 days later (usually given as MMR).

Mumps: 1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (usually given as MMR).

Rubella: 1 dose received on or after the 1st birthday (usually given as MMR).

Hepatitis: 3 doses received at proper intervals.

Chicken Pox: As of July 1, 2002 varicella immunization prior entrance to kindergarten: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday, or physician's statement verifying disease history, or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.

School Year	Illinois DHS Complete Physical	Eye Exam	Immunizations—as listed above.
<b>Freshman</b>	Illinois DHS complete physical	n/a	May need tetanus booster/ According to State Requirements
<b>Sophomore</b>	IHSA for sports participation	n/a	Boosters as needed
<b>Junior</b>	IHSA for sports participation	n/a	Boosters as needed
<b>Senior</b>	IHSA for sports participation	n/a	Boosters as needed
<b>Transfer—within Illinois</b>	Copy of IL DHS freshman physical	n/a	May need tetanus booster/ According to State Requirements

<b>Transfer— out of state or country</b>	Illinois DHS complete physical	Needed by October 15 of school year	Illinois State Requirements, as stated above
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